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BROS.

Muffs at 35c and 50c each

Ready Made Dress Skirts.

Black Brocade Brilliant at \$1.50  
Black Brocade Satin Belt Cloth Skirt  
new blouse, \$3.00 each

Silk Skirts.

A few choice new styles, both fully Silk  
Dress Skirts at half price

Silk Waists.

One lot of fine silk Skirt Waists, fully  
silked, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,  
\$5.00 and \$6.00, to close at \$2.50 each

Cloth and Fur Capes.

All lined Bonele Cloth Capes, 40 inches  
long, fur trimmed, \$7.9524-inch best quality Sables in Plush Capes,  
silk lined, beaded and embroidered, fur  
trimmed collar and edge, \$15.0030-inch Plain Seal Plush Capes, silk lined,  
fur trimmed, worth \$10.00, for \$7.00Ladies' Fur Capes, made of the dyed  
Marten, 30 inches long, full sweep,  
heavy satin lining, \$15.00 each30-inch Astrachan Capes, best satin lining,  
high storm collar, \$12.50 eachElectric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, Marten  
collar and edge, best satin lining,  
\$12.50 eachBrown Marten Fur Capes, 24 inches deep,  
120 in. sweep, reduced from \$9.00 to  
\$2.50.Finest quality Beaver Fur Capes, 30 in.  
long, 120 in. sweep, \$55.00Finest quality Black Astrachan Fur Coat, 24  
in. long, \$22.50.Bros.  
Decatur, Ill.

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PANTS  
SALEOur Entire Stock  
of Heavy Pants  
For Men and  
Youths—  
At GREATLY  
REDUCED PRICES...Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants at \$3.95.  
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants at \$2.95.  
Men's \$3.50 Pants at \$2.60.  
Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Pants at \$2.15.BIG CUT  
In Men's  
and Boys'  
Suits and  
Overcoats...

OTTENHEIMER &amp; CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.  
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.Send your Laundry  
To the  
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Laundry...OFFICES—All Union Laundry Of-  
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eration of Labor.HALF PRICE  
And the Best Work in the City.

AMERICAN EAGLE!

T'S A BIRD...  
..OF A SMOKE  
5 CENT CIGAR.Try One at  
E. A. West's  
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E. King's  
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Opera House Drug Store.Only one life to live,  
Only one stomach to use,  
Therefore put only the  
best into them both.

You Buy THE BEST Groceries

HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates.

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You pay a little more for the clothes  
that Denz makes but—California fruits at Giessemer's, 149  
East Prairie.No healthy person need fear any  
dangerous consequences from an attack  
of la grippe if properly treated. It is  
much the same as a severe cold and  
requires precisely the same treatment.Remain quietly at home and take  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as di-  
rected for a severe cold and a prompt  
and complete recovery is sure to follow.

For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

—C. W. Ehlers, one of the traveling  
representatives out of Decatur for the  
Standard Oil company, has been at  
his home sick for several days. He is  
better.—Walter Shepherd of Mt. Pulaski is  
visiting in the city.

Notice

All persons who are indebted to  
George W. Powers' shoe store will  
please call at once and pay their ac-  
counts. I have sold out my business.

George W. Powers—10-dw

The Turtle Came Back.

It is a superstition of some impor-  
tance among the Chinese that he who  
gives a turtle by purchase and allows  
it to go free upon the sea will enjoy  
good fortune. In accordance with this  
practice, a wealthy Macao bought a tur-  
tle the other morning from a Malay  
fisherman, who had caught it in his  
fishing stakes off Tanjong Tokong.The price was five dollars. The pur-  
chaser proceeded to scrape the back of  
the turtle so as to prepare an even sur-  
face for his name to be engraved upon.The turtle was then taken to the sea  
and released. The fisherman, who had  
already engraved on the animal's back,  
months before, the turtle was there-  
fore his own property, and he at once  
pursued the Malay and claimed a re-  
turn of the five dollars. The fisherman  
declined, and Macao was obliged to  
content himself with the recovery of the  
turtle, which he forthwith, in his  
stage, proceeded to kill, as being the  
cause of a loss to him of five dollars.—  
Pinnang Gazette

Waste of Animal Life in Africa.

Although in some particulars oxen  
show undoubted intelligence, in many  
ways they are great fools. Thus they  
seem to have no knowledge of what is  
or is not good for them to eat. In Natal  
there grows a herb called "kulp,"  
which is almost certain death to cattle,  
a fact with which they must have been  
acquainted for generations. Yet they  
seem to eat it greedily whenever they  
get the chance. Once I lost about 29  
valuable trek-oxen from this cause  
alone. This and the tale of the horse  
sickness, to say nothing of the recent  
record of rinderpest, will show the  
reader that farming in Africa is not  
without its risks. Indeed, I know no  
country where the waste of animal life  
is so tremendous, although devices  
as the land becomes enclosed, and  
proper buildings and winter food are  
provided, it will greatly lessen—Long  
man's Magazine

Unprofitable Position.

The father of a subaltern in the Eng-  
lish army says that his son, "after hav-  
ing had about \$5,000 spent on his educa-  
tion at a public school by various tutors  
and about \$1,250 more spent on his uni-  
form and Indian outfit, obtained a sec-  
ond lieutenancy, for which he receives  
the meagre pay of \$23d (\$1.19) a day,  
a sum scarcely sufficient to pay for  
his mess, washing and servant." In  
India this is increased to 202 rupees a  
month, but his expenses are at least  
240 rupees. A balance is thus left on  
the wrong side, which this British pa-  
rent has to make good.—Chicago Inter-  
Ocean.

Just an Experiment.

The other night a Cleveland small  
boy got tired of saying his prayers reg-  
ularly and struck. "Oh, but, Willie,"  
his mother objected, "you must say  
them or God will punish you." The  
youngster thought deeply a moment.  
Then he looked up brightly. "I tell  
you what, mamma," he announced in  
his sweetest tones, "I guess I can stand  
a liekin', so I'll go just one night with-  
out saying 'em, an' then if there don't  
anything happen, why, it'll be all right.  
It's just a 'periment. See!"—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

Rob the Sea of Plunder.

Everyone is aware of the fact that  
from time to time the sea gives up its  
dead, but few people probably know  
that an enormous quantity of old iron  
in the shape of anchors, chains and an  
occasional Belgian "devil" is annually  
rescued from its capacious jaws. Dur-  
ing the last ten months as much as 120  
tons weight was dredged up on the east  
coast alone. This has been sold for two  
shillings and two pence per hundred  
weight.—Westminster Gazette.

WHOOPING

One of the most distressing sights is  
to see a child almost choking with the  
dreadful whooping-cough. Give the  
child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup,  
relief will be obtained at once and the  
sufferer will soon be cured.

Dr. Bull's

COUGH SYRUP

Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.

Does not irritate the throat. Dose  
recommended. Price 50c. All druggists.

## DEATH OF JOHN MOREHOUSE

An Old Citizen of Bloomington Pass-  
ed Away on Sunday Morning.John Morehouse, one of the last  
of the early business men of  
Bloomington, died at his home in  
that city on Sunday morning in the  
71st year of his age. The deceased  
was a brother of George E. Morehouse  
of the Morehouse and Wells Co. of  
this city, and the father of Stephen  
P. Morehouse, who is a salesman at  
the store. The deceased was born in  
Ludlowville, N. Y., and came to  
Bloomington with his parents in 1854.

## COME HOME WEDNESDAY.

Members of Company H Will Return  
from the Trip to Panama.Company H of this city, which has  
been stationed at Panama for several  
weeks past, will be home next Wed-  
nesday. They were ordered to Pan-  
ama to do guard duty. The boys have all  
been in good health and as they re-  
ceived \$2 per day and expenses they  
did not have any lack about staying  
in Panama.The members of Company K of  
Delevan passed through the city today  
on their way home from Panama. Each  
man was paid \$65 for his services.

## Tabernacle Services.

Rev. George F. Hall returned yester-  
day on the Continental Limited from  
a short lecture trip in Iowa. When  
he reached St. Louis at 7.15 a. m. he  
found that he could not reach home  
in time to preach at the morning ser-  
vice as he had expected. So he wired  
his friend, Dr. B. F. Slusher of the  
Powers building, requesting him to  
fill the pulpit. Dr. Slusher was for-  
merly pastor of the Second Christian  
church in St. Louis, but is now devot-  
ing his time entirely to the practice  
of medicine in this city, holding his  
church membership with the taber-  
nacle people. He preached a strong  
sermon from John 3:16, showing the  
importance of love in all successful  
Christian effort. He dwelt upon the  
difference between obligation and op-  
portunity. His analysis of his subject  
was clear and comprehensive, and the  
large audience was charmed with the  
simplicity, beauty and power of the  
discourse. At night Rev. Hall preached  
one of his old-time doctrinal sermons  
in preparation for the Martin revival  
which is to begin soon. The audience  
was the largest seen at the tabernacle  
on a Sunday evening in months. Prof.  
Millikan and wife, the new chorists,  
were not present, as they had written  
that they could not get their goods  
packed in time to reach this city be-  
fore Monday or Tuesday of this week.So the pastor led a spirited song ser-  
vice, and Prof. Scott of Toronto, Can-  
ada, a visiting singing evangelist,  
sang a solo. The official board of the  
church meets tonight to transact im-  
portant business.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. CAYLOR

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.

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Jan. 16, 1899.

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## TRAVELED IN ASIA

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## Daily Republican

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1899.

## ONLY ANOTHER NAME.

Washington Post: A Democratic contemporary that still believes in the obsolete theory of tariff reform, as expounded by Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Wilson, surprises us by editorially publishing this item with a word of reproach for the infidelity to free trade displayed by its brethren in a southern state:

"The Alabama legislature has just passed a bill exempting from taxation for a period of 10 years all manufacturing establishments planted in that state during the next five years. The friends of the bill predict that it will have a great deal of weight with investors seeking a place for new manufacturing enterprises."

In other words, the enterprising Democratic legislators of the progressive state of Alabama have adopted the Republican bounty system. To offer exemption from taxation for ten years in order to encourage manufacturing is to offer a large cash bounty. It is precisely the same in principle as would be a bounty of so much a yard on cloths produced or so much a piece on any articles manufactured. No one but an out-and-out, dyed-in-the-wool protectionist could consistently advocate or vote for such a measure. Many a believer in the doctrine of protection has been tempted to fall out of the Republican ranks when fealty to his party has demanded his support of a bounty.

The Post has no doubt that Alabama's progress will be expedited by this expedient. The Post is glad to see the legislature of that state taking its stand for protection by subscribing to the most exacting feature of the protection faith. And the Post suggests to the leaders of the Republican party that Alabama is a good field for their missionary efforts. A community that supports protection in its extreme phase will naturally take kindly to the party of protection. Let the policy which inevitably and always makes a southern state Democratic—the appointment of negroes to office—be abandoned and the Republican party may reasonably hope to capture any state which has committed itself to protection.

The same civilization which now denies the right of the United States under the constitution to acquire territory, less than 40 years ago held that territory once acquired under the constitution and organized and admitted as states into the union, had a constitutional right to secede from the union. They also applied the same dogma to the original 13 states. According to this class of statesmen, under the constitution the government is prohibited from expansion and can only disintegrate and destroy itself under the constitution. According to their interpretation the statesmen who framed the constitution, to maintain a more permanent government, were so silly that they gave us an organic law which has only power to destroy the government.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: That profound constitutional authority Bill Mason says the government has no legal power to annex any territory. The supreme court of the United States, in a historic instance, about three-quarters of a century ago, in which the validity of acquisition of "Florida" was in issue, used this language: "The constitution confers absolutely on the government of the union the powers of making war and of making treaties; consequently that government possesses the power of acquiring territory, either by conquest or treaty." The author of this decision was John Marshall. That great constitutional expounder Billy Mason disagrees with John Marshall. Probably Billy never heard of him.

Andrew Carnegie proposes to pay the indemnity of \$20,000,000 to Spain provided in the peace treaty as to the Philippines, provided this government will agree to allow the Philippines their independence. Carnegie is a shrewd business man and he knows as well as any intelligent man knows that the Philippines could not maintain a government without the backing of some power like the United States, and he knows also that the islands are worth more than 20 million dollars to Germany and that the moment the United States lets go Germany will seize the islands regardless of the wishes of the Filipinos.

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The Rev. Newcomer started out assuming to be God's prophet. The Republican has evidently convinced him that he mistook the voice of the demagogue for the voice of God and has got down to where he belongs, namely, he usurps the Lord's pulpit to assail the government for partisan purposes, regardless of truth, discretion, the cause of Christ or a loyal Christian community. This is a wonderful fall even for a partisan-made Elijah.

It is to the credit of the cause of expansion espoused by Senator Foraker in his speech in the Senate that every opponent who interrupted was knocked out of the ring on the law and the facts. Even Senator Hear was made to admit that he wrote that part of the Massachusetts Republican platform which declared in favor of the retention of the Philippines, while Tillman had to acknowledge that he did not believe the Filipinos fit for self-government.

With the combination of anti-annexationists in this country, the Spanish intriguers in the Philippines and the German government getting up trouble for the United States some more fighting will have to be done and in that event Aguinaldo will find he traded with the wrong people.

Senator Hear holds that the Filipinos are fit for self-government while Tillman holds they are not. Both are anti-expansionists. These doctors having diagnosed the United States will probably be compelled to hold on to the fruits of Dewey's victory.

William Jennings Bryan is as powerless to revive the corpse of 16 to 1 as Rev. Newcomer is to convince the people that the cloak of Elijah has fallen on him. Perhaps neither of these gentlemen know exactly what fell on them.

There is every indication that the present year will witness the greatest business boom the country ever saw. Conditions are of that character that it is safe to predict it.

There was no debate in the squadron commanded by Dewey as to the constitutionality of his move on Manila. He and his brave men addressed themselves to the main question as Montojo can affirm.

There are a great many people who seem to think American liberty is an invitation to "broad headed" men to be against the government and give it all the trouble they can by belittling it whenever opportunity offers.

Aguinaldo may discover that the fellows who are opposing the annexation of the Philippines in this country represent a miserably small contingent of our people.

## THE LATE J. S. SHASTID.

## Death and Funeral of an Old Settler at Orleans.

James Shepherd Shastid was born in Overton county, Tennessee, November 8, 1818. He came to Illinois in 1828, to Macon county in 1859 and to his late residence near Orleans in March, 1871.

On the 17th of September, 1898, he was married to Susan Anderson, the now bereaved widow. To this union was born six children, two of whom died in infancy and four are still living, Mrs. H. C. Bower, Margaret and Essie Shastid of Orleans and George E. Shastid of Perry Spring, Ill.

He was converted about 45 years ago and united with the Methodist church, but afterward united with the United Brethren church, of which he was a member at the time of his death. Having lived a Christian life when the death angel came it did not find him unprepared. During his last illness he expressed himself as being ready to go and at one time when the passage from the 23d Psalm was repeated to him, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death," he said: "It is but a shadow, but a shadow."

At six minutes before 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, January 12, 1899, he passed through the shadow to the great beyond, at the age of 80 years, two months and four days.

His funeral was preached at the Orleans Baptist church by Rev. Pierson of Argenta, from Revelation, 14th chapter, 13th verse.

## GEN. BLACK'S VISIT.

## Grand Army Department Commander to be in Decatur on Thursday.

Eds. Republican:—My attention has been called to certain misleading statements which appeared in the press of the city in relation to the meeting to be held at the Post hall Thursday evening, January 19, on the occasion of the official visit of Department Commander Gen. J. O. Black, G. A. R., and Department President Carrie Alexander, W. R. C.

The committee having the matter in charge was appointed early in December by Post Commander Harwood and consists of the following members: James F. Steele, C. Harwood, R. P. Lytle, R. J. Roberts, W. F. Calhoun and T. J. Abel, who was added to the committee after his election as commander.

This committee, at its first meeting, decided that, inasmuch as it was General Black's official visit to the Post, it would be proper that Department President Carrie Alexander should make her official visit to the corps on the same date, if agreeable to her and the Corps. It was also decided at the

same meeting that in case Mrs. Alexander arranged to be present, that no other speakers would be invited, as to do so would embarrass the officials making the visit as well as the invited speakers. For these reasons the committee has adhered to its first arrangement.

The meeting will be held at the Post hall. The speakers will be General Black and Mrs. Alexander, the other part of the program to consist of music, recitations and reception. The published report that other speakers have been or will be invited is a mistake.

J. F. Steele, Chairman Committee.

## DOUBLE DEALING

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings—  
—A Decatur Case That was  
the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in our language, has different meanings. Here we do not refer to the deceitful, hypocritical specimens of mankind, who carry favor for their own ends and keep a community in a ferment by retailing scraps of confidences. This time 'tis the double dealing of the Little Conqueror, Don's Kidney Pills. To be more correct, the double dealing. One member of a family tests them, and, like disease the infection spreads. Another tests them—the result is the same, a cure. Read the statement that follows:

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## THE STAGE.

## COMEDY TUESDAY NIGHT.

"A Hired Girl," which comes to the Grand Tuesday night next, January 17, is a clever satire on the author of the household, and is said to be the best thing Charles E. Blaney has yet attempted. It is a musical comedy with an interesting story, interwoven with catchy songs and amusing situations. There are 25 people in the company, including 17 handsome young women. The production is beautifully staged and elaborately costumed. The cast is one of Blaney's best and is headed by Charles F. McCarthy, Edith Marilla, Gus Pixley, John Campson, Mart Reagan, Lillian Maynard, Shouman Sisters and the now famous Page Sisters and their pickaninny band.

## SOUSA'S BAND.

Arthur Pryor, Sousa's trombone soloist, is a phenomenon. It is scarcely necessary to mention his remarkable playing for Sousa's audiences in every city in the United States and Canada have applauded him to the echo. Pryor will be one of the regular assisting soloists on the present tour. He numbers in his repertoire several new compositions and will be heard here when Sousa appears in this city in the course of his present great transcontinental tour. The date is February 21.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 16.—Illinois: Rain in the southern portion and probably snow flurries in the northern portion tonight; Tuesday, threatening weather; colder in the northern and central portions tonight; much colder Tuesday; brisk northwest winds.

## J. Frank Davis Selected.

A meeting of the members of the Republican city central committee was held Saturday evening at the office of the chairman, J. J. Finn, to select a member for the Seventh ward, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Finn, who has moved out of the ward. J. Frank Davis was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Finn continues as chairman of the city committee.

## Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others need this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhaustive effects. Never fail. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

## DID NOT DIE

Prayers Averted the Predicted Death of a Man at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., January 16.—Prayers were offered for John Block, the Hebrew peddler, whose death was set for Sunday. Block still lives, and is undecided whether his life was prolonged by the prayers offered by his friends or State's Attorney Dailey's belated consolation and promise that he would consult the judge regarding his petition for an injunction against death.

Block and Prof. Goodman are members of a local spiritualistic society and Goodman predicted that Block would die Sunday, January 15. Block's friends sought the state's attorney, and asked the court to intervene Saturday morning. Block arose at the usual time and reported that he was feeling well. This was a surprise to his friends, for Saturday evening he was wrapped in blankets and doped with stimulants.

In the afternoon with several members of the family he went to the Hebrew church, in the south part of the city, where a special prayer service was held. This was arranged by Block's friends and he was the principal in the little circle. The entire afternoon was spent in prayer and strangers were not admitted to the room.

Prof. Goodman was not present and is keeping away from Block, who is very angry, now that the matter has been given wide publicity. There were many callers at the Block home, but all were directed to the church. Some were admitted. Last night Block said he was happy and was not at all worried, but his nervousness and manifested dislike for the subject showed him to be full of anxiety. He admitted that he would feel more comfortable when the clock struck 12.

## DEDICATION EXERCISES

Held at the New School of the St. Johanna's German Lutheran Church.

The new parochial school building just erected by St. Johanna's German Lutheran church was on Sunday dedicated. The services were in charge of Rev. M. Heyne, the rector of the church, who was assisted by Prof. George Mezger of St. Louis and Prof. Streckfuss of Springfield. At 10 o'clock there was a dedication sermon by Prof. Mezger and then there was a procession from the church to the school building, where the exercises were completed. Those in the procession were the building committee, the ministers, the school children and the congregation.

The new school building is a handsome one. It is a brick structure 40 by 70 feet and two stories and a basement. On each of the two upper floors there are two school rooms, and the basement will be used as a library and meeting room. The committee having the building of the school in charge was composed of the following: G. Hill, R. Flecht, G. Tendry, Th. Beck, W. Rorowich, C. Schulski, C. Mauritz, Ang. Housborg, J. Jagnosh, Fr. Boiz, Fr. Knorr, R. Potnafka.

There are at present 300 pupils in the school and it is in charge of three teachers, A. M. Reinhardt, J. T. Link and M. Schreier. Both German and English are taught and the course of study in the school is much the same as in the public schools of the city. With the new school building the church will be in much better shape to accommodate the pupils.

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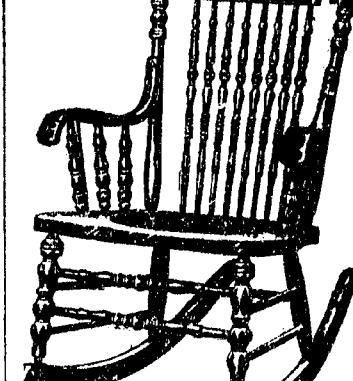
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Our Millinery Department has many pronounced bargains in Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats; also large lines of Plumes, Ties, Fancy Feathers, Agrottes, Ribbons, Etc., Etc., all go in this sale at cost, and many instances without regard to cost.

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Reliable goods have never been  
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Fancy calico—standard quality—  
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Heavy yard wide bleached muslin—  
the regular 5c grade  
at—  
Heavy yard wide unbleached muslin—  
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For this sale—  
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worth 11c. Clearance sale price—9c.  
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All of the Ingrain Carpet Remnants  
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Choice now for—  
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in my family. "Four C" is a simply  
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Yours, J. B. HOLLING.

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I could not leave my room for two weeks or  
could not speak above a whisper. I tried every  
known cough preparation from cough drops up  
to the most powerful of the kind, but nothing  
was of any use. I was in the last stage of  
the disease when I received a box of your  
4-C. I took it as directed, and in a few days  
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Public notice is hereby given that I, as executor of the last Will and Testament of Susanah Shalshart, who died on the 20th day of October, 1898, at the County Court of the County of Macon, Illinois, in said county, offer for sale and conveyance, the real estate owned by the said Susanah Shalshart at the time of her death, to-wit: section 21, township 18 north, range 4 east of the 1st P. M., (being one-half mile east of the center of the village of Decatur, Illinois), containing Twenty-three and Twenty-four, in Block Two of the Illinois Central Land Company, and the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 512 and the east half of Lot 511, all in Block Eight of Riverside Place in Decatur, Illinois. All of said property is very desirable, but must be sold to close up the estate. **TERMS OF SALE.**—One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half on the first day of July, 1899, the deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent cash on day of sale if so desired. Abstract of sale at the County Court. Dated at Decatur, Ill., December 23, 1898. **ANDREW H. MILLER, Executor.**  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

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The fog season seems to have gone glimmering.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Latest sheet music and a full line of small musical instruments at the O. B. Prescott music house. The Chickering and Packard pianos are leading sellers.

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Fine candies at Glesner's, 145 East Prairie.

Interest in bowling in Decatur is on the increase. Thus far the best team score has been made on the alleys at Turner Park and there are no finger holes in the balls.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. It cures injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The police have discovered the mother of the child that was left on the porch of a citizen on North Church street. It will do no good to make a charge of abandonment as a good home has been secured for the infant. The mother will be left to her own reflections.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

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The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church will meet at 2:30 tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Strader, 415 Central avenue. Every member is urged to be present and visitors heartily welcomed.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanness of deception. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by making for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggists keep it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 65 Warren Street, New York.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

PONCEWASCH.

Mrs. Louisa Poncewaseh died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, January 14, at the family residence, 57 North Railroad avenue. She was 74 years old and leaves three children: Fred, William and August Poncewaseh. Her death was caused by lung fever. She was born in O-rende, Germany. She had been a resident of Illinois 16 years.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. The interment was at Greenwood.

Attention, W. R. C.

The regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps, No. 4, will be held on Tuesday, January 17, at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall. A full attendance is desired. By order of the President Emma I. Brown, Mrs. H. H. Mark, Secretary.

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## CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. P. McKnight at Edward St. Christian Church.

### BIBLE TRUTHS IN A CHART

Sermon—Increase in Revival Interest  
—"An Easy Yoke" the Sermon  
for To Night—Notes from Other Churches in the City.

The services under the direction of Rev. J. P. McKnight at the Edward Street Christian church are growing in interest and attendance. There was a large audience in attendance last evening and the interest given the speaker in his "chart sermon" was flattering evidence of his ability as a portrait of Bible truths. The origin of the world and the part that the spiritual influences have played in bringing about the present high state of civilization was forcibly illustrated by the chart drawings. Mr. McKnight's subject for this evening will be "An Easy Yoke." There will be a special program of music offered by Mrs. P. P. Howard, daughter Beutrice and Messrs. Lundemo and Kepler.

Rev. Marion Stevenson filled Rev. J. P. McKnight's pulpit at Peoria yesterday, returning to Decatur this morning.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer went to Waverly this morning to be with his family, who are guests of relatives at that place for a few days.

AT WESLEY.

The revival services will continue throughout the week at Wesley chapel. There were two additions to the church last evening. Rev. Mr. Lyles preached a forcible sermon, taking Nicodemus and his visit to Christ as a subject. He said that the fact that Nicodemus visited Christ in the night did not necessarily prove that he was a coward, but simply that it was more convenient for him to come in the evening. He was a great ruler, contemporary history showing that he was among the most influential men of that period. His wealth exceeded one million dollars and his efforts to find the truth in going to Christ for information was evidence that he was a man of more than ordinary intellect and purpose. He was no offender when Christ told him that he was not even able to understand earthly things and asked him in consequence how he expected to become acquainted with spiritual truths, but simply that he desired to know. The last we have of him he is, together with Joseph Arimathea, asking for the body of Christ, that it might be buried in the tomb in Joseph's garden. He was a mighty man, but accepted Christ's teachings with humility and respect. The services will be continued during the week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at room No. 1 on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Penhallegon delivered two excellent sermons at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. The congregations were unusually large. The class in literature will meet at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"How to Help Each Other" is the subject of the prayer meeting services at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. The members are especially requested to be present and to come prepared to take a part in the services.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The subject of the prayer meeting at College street chapel on Tuesday evening is "Where Are You Going," taken from Psalm CIX-LVII-LXIV.

The rite of baptism was administered to three candidates at the First Baptist church last evening.

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### IN A RAILWAY WRECK

Two Citizens of Assumption Injured Near Noble, Ind.

Sunday morning at 5 o'clock the east bound fast mail train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad near Noble, Ind., was wrecked by a broken rail and 21 passengers more or less seriously injured. Two coaches and a sleeper went into the ditch. Among those in the smashup were P. L. Myers, president Assumption Coal company, Assumption, Ill., badly cut about the face and neck, C. A. Shafer, Assumption, manager same company, cut in face; also W. H. Shafer, wife, nephew and eight children, who were all in the passenger coach and were thrown in a heap, but managed to crawl out of the broken windows. The six months old baby was thrown into a ditch full of water alongside her 10 year old sister, who grabbed the infant instantly and held it out of the water, screaming for help. Mr. Shafer had just been in a wreck on the Springfield division of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern half an hour before. Strange to say, none of his family were seriously injured, although nearly everyone of them was more or less scratched.

### Death of Father Kiser.

John F. Kiser, past 80 years of age, died late Sunday night at Monticello, Ill., due to a severe attack of the grip. He leaves a wife and four children. The children are Mrs. Rev. W. F. Gillmore of this city, who though quite ill herself, left Sunday noon for Monticello; Mrs. John F. Vangundy, wife of the postmaster at Monticello; Mrs. E. H. Ormsby and Harry Kiser, in charge of the abstract books at Monticello. The funeral of Mr. Kiser will be held on Tuesday. Dr. Gillmore will leave tomorrow to attend the obsequies.

### The Late Mrs. Kinsman.

The remains of the late Mrs. George C. Kinsman, who died in the Baltimore after a brief illness, arrived at Detroit, Mich., on Saturday and were taken today to Monroe, Mich., for burial. Mr. Kinsman on his arrival at New York with the body of his wife in a homesteaded sealed casket, was met by L. F. Pharo of this city. Decatur people who attended the funeral were the three sons and daughter, Lora, Mrs. S. B. Hinde of St. Louis, sister of the deceased and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merivether, who left for Detroit Sunday noon on the Continental Limited.

### The Ice Water Habit.

The ice water is said by physicians to be the principal cause of the alarming increase in kidney diseases. The earlier symptoms are backache, headache, indigestion, bad breath, tongue furred, a feeling of languor and indisposition to work, nervousness, etc. These are but warnings and if not heeded at once and recourse is had to proper remedy the disease may be eliminated. Bethesda is palatable, with no offensive odor or taste, and will surely relieve all those alarming conditions. Sold only in sealed half gallon bottles, by all druggists. Address, for booklet,

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### Joint Installation and Banquet.

Decatur Camp, No. 144, Modern Woodmen of America, Bay Leaf Camp, No. 120, and Olive Branch Camp, No. 218, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a joint installation at their hall in the Powers building this evening. The ceremonies will be followed by a program and a banquet. The committee on arrangements is as follows: Bud Floroy, C. W. Ray, H. B. Wise, Mrs. Dr. Collins, Mrs. Shifer, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Yorndorf and Mrs. McHenry.

### Funeral of Mrs. Houston.

The funeral of Mrs. Irene Majors Houston, who died last Thursday at her home, five miles northwest of Decatur, was held on Saturday at the Bowling Springs church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Reynolds. The pall bearers were Henry Trimmer, Frank Rife, Charles Jags, Ordo Cathin, David Holman and David Brett. The deceased was born in Macon county August 3, 1855.

### Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of Macon county will hold a meeting next Friday at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at Macon. The meeting will begin on Friday evening and continue all day Saturday. D. F. Shipley will preside and there will be a program in which many different teachers will take part.

### Lighteth Birthday.

L. K. Straggy, from near Mt. Pleasant, will on January 24 celebrate his 80th birthday. Mr. Straggy has 13 children, all living, and the family represents 13,000 acres of land.

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### LIVED IN DECATUR 43 YEARS

Was a Well-Known Character With Whom Many in Decatur were Acquainted—A Veteran of the War.

Richard R. Stewart, better known as "Doc" Stewart, died Sunday at 9:45 a. m. at his home on South Water street, aged 80 years. The deceased was one of the oldest colored citizens of Decatur, having lived here for the last 45 years. Bright disease was the cause of death.